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**CHAPTER 398.**

**AN ACT**, amendatory of section 2433, of the statutes of 1898, relating to the appointment of court commissioners.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Appointment of court commissioners.** SECTION 1. Section 2433 of the statutes of 1898, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 2433. Each of the counties of this state shall have not to exceed six court commissioners, and in every county having more than one circuit judge there may be appointed not to exceed ten court commissioners, the same to be appointed by the circuit court and the circuit judges jointly in vacation, for the county or counties of their respective circuits. Each court commissioner shall hold his office during the term of office of the judge or judges who appointed him, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed by the court or judge or judges appointing him, and shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office and file the same duly certified, together with his appointment, in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of the county in which he resides. Any woman authorized to practice as an attorney of any court of record, may be appointed and act as a court commissioner; all court commissioners heretofore appointed in any county in this state shall hold their office until the expiration of the term for which they were appointed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 21, 1903.